

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Gernot VON HAAS  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
OF CHIP BOARDS AND FIBER BOARDS  
Appl. No.: 10/047,984  
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Examiner: Monica A. Huson  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated July 12, 2007. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on June 29, 2007.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: